Kings County Statistical Profile

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Kings County occupies the eastern end of Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. The county is characterized by the North and South Mountain ranges and a wide valley floor, which boasts a good growing season and the most fertile soils in the province.

The first residents of the Minas region were Acadians who developed a prosperous agriculture base. The area came under the control of Great Britain in the first half of the eighteenth century. After their refusal to swear allegiance to the Crown, the Acadians were expelled in 1755. Longfellow's poem "Evangeline" and the national historic monument at Grand Pre immortalized this tragedy. The lands of the Acadians were given to New England Planters although it was not until the arrival of the Empire Loyalists that development began in earnest. These settlers experimented with varieties of fruit but potatoes remained the leading crop until after the middle of the nineteenth century.

In 1839 Acadia University was established in Wolfville. Aldershot Militia training camp was constructed in 1904 and in 1913 the Agricultural Research Centre was set up outside Kentville. The economy of the entire Valley area received a major boost when the Greenwood airbase was established in 1941.

The economy of the county today is closely tied to the agricultural base and extensive employment is provided through the processing of these products. A major diversification of the manufacturing sector was accomplished with the late 1982 opening of Michelin Tire's third Nova Scotia plant in Waterville.

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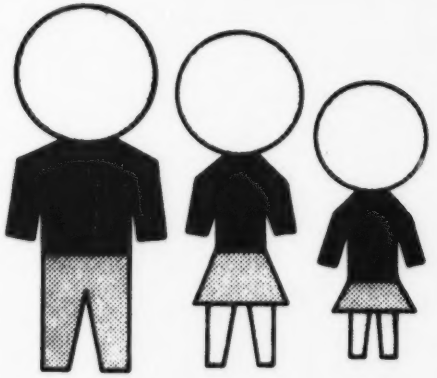
Kings County

Statistical Summary

	YEAR	KINGS COUNTY	% OF NOVA SCOTIA
Land area (sq. kilometers)	-	2,182	4.1
Population	1981	49,739	5.9
Population density (per sq. kilometer)	1981	22.8	142.5
Labour Force	1981	21,840	3.4
Employed	1981	19,685	3.0
Average income per tax filer ($)	1982	13,138	94.6
Total retail sales ($'000)	1983	194,600	5.7
Retail sales per capita ($)	1983	3,841	96.2
Number of farms	1981	792	15.7
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1984	6,580	3.4
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1984	59,037	2.6
Sea fish landings (metric tonnes)	1984	273	0.1
Sea fish landings ($'000)	1984	483	0.2
Number of manufacturing establishments	1982	47	6.0
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1982	236,954	6.6
Number of permits for residential units	1984	400	6.7
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1984	31,775	5.7

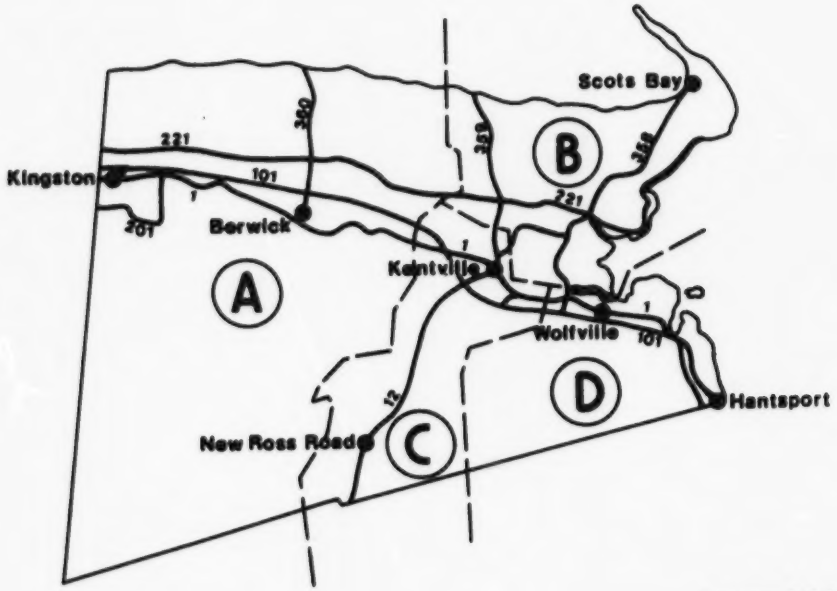
SOURCES: Statistics Canada, Canadian Markets, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada



Map 1

Subdivisions, Communities and Highways

Kings County



LEGEND

Census Subdivision A - Kingston-Berwick

Census Subdivision B - Canard-Cape Blomidon

Census Subdivision C - Kentville-Gaspereau Lake

Census Subdivision D - Wolfville-Avonport

Census Subdivision Boundary

Highway & Number 1

Graph 1

Index of Population Growth
Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

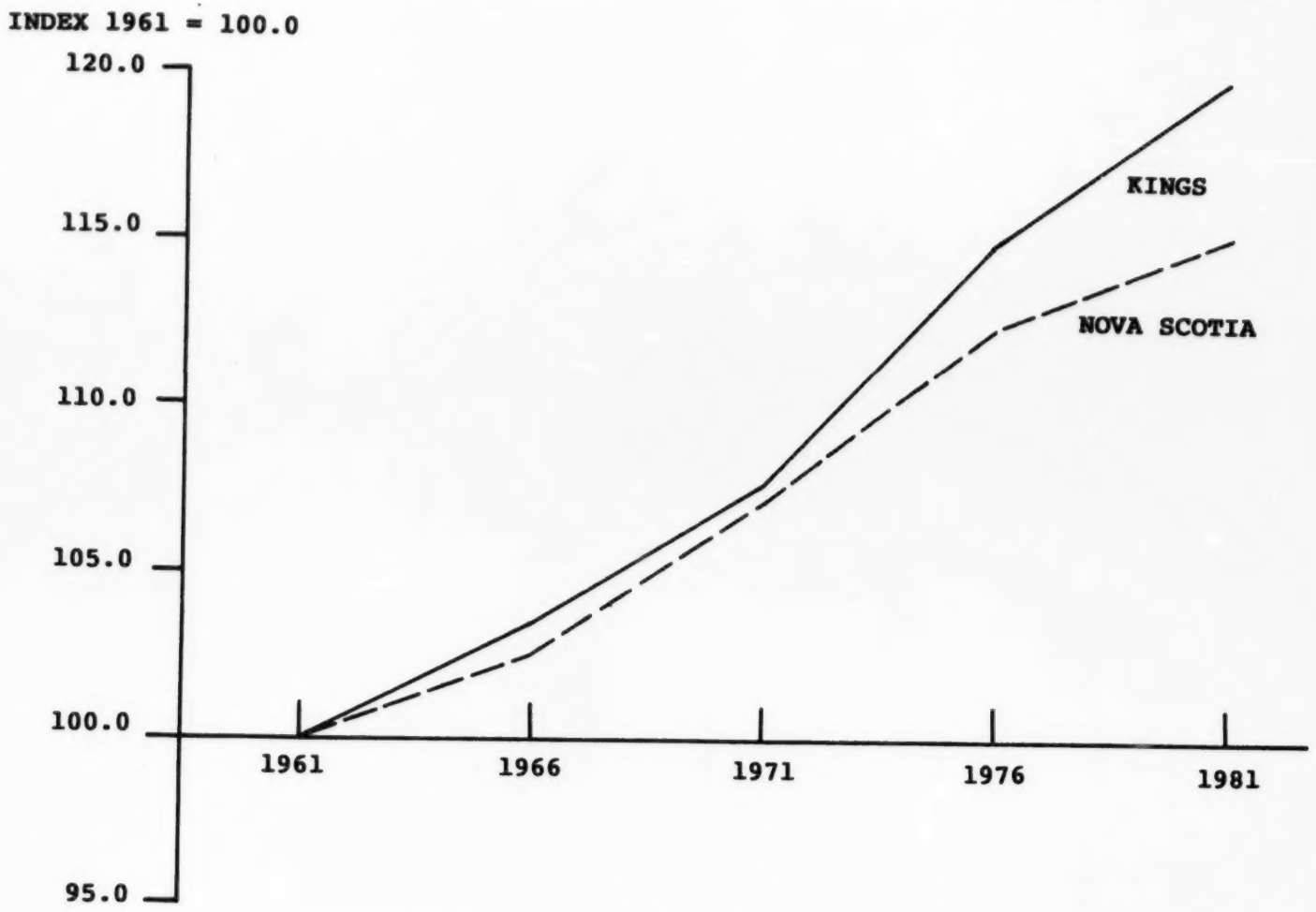


Table 1

Population Growth

Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
NOVA SCOTIA	737,007	756,039	788,960	828,571	847,442
Kings County	41,747	43,249	44,975	47,977	49,739
Berwick	1,282	1,311	1,412	1,701	1,699
Kentville	4,612	5,176	5,198	5,056	4,974
Wolfville	2,413	2,533	2,861	3,073	3,235
Sub. A - Kingston-Berwick	17,616	18,249	18,427	18,770	18,753
Sub. B - Canard-Cape Blomidon	8,814	8,595	8,777	9,400	10,081
Sub. C - Kentville-Gaspereau Lake	2,399	2,538	3,313	4,778	5,865
Sub. D - Wolfville-Avonport	4,556	4,798	4,927	5,143	5,074
Indian Reserves	55	49	60	56	58

Index of Population Growth

Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

NOVA SCOTIA	100.0	102.6	107.0	112.4	115.0
Kings County	100.0	103.6	107.7	114.9	119.1
Berwick	100.0	102.3	110.1	132.7	132.5
Kentville	100.0	112.2	112.7	109.6	107.8
Wolfville	100.0	105.0	118.6	127.4	134.1
Sub. A - Kingston-Berwick	100.0	103.6	104.6	106.6	106.4
Sub. B - Canard-Cape Blomidon	100.0	97.5	99.6	106.6	115.5
Sub. C - Kentville-Gaspereau Lake	100.0	105.8	138.1	199.2	244.5
Sub. D - Wolfville-Avonport	100.0	105.3	108.1	112.9	111.4
Indian Reserves	100.0	89.1	109.1	101.8	105.4

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 2

Population of Unincorporated Centres of 100+
Kings County, 1976 and 1981

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Auburn	403	402	Lakeville	237	303
Avonport	595›	283	Melanson	216	328
Avonport Station	n/a	204	Morristown	209	358
Aylesford	687	738	North Alton	553	489
Berwick West	55	207	North Kingston	285	312
Cambridge	922	799	Pereaux	219	254
Canning	535	752	Port Williams	993	1,209
Centreville	736	765	Sheffield Mills	263	297
Coldbrook	688	617	Somerset	290	314
Forest Hill	249	240	South Alton	361	400
Gaspereau	317	394	South Berwick	849›	606
Grand Pre	243	305	Steam Mill Village	279	464
Greenwich	490	378	Upper Dyke Village	150	249
Greenwood	134	1,369	Waterville	1,215›	676
Habitant	244	245	West Brooklyn	201	226
Hants Border	564	450	White Rock	457	567
Hayes Subdivision	n/a	261	Wolfville Ridge	356›	296
Kingsport	203	221	Woodville	241	221
Kingston	1,562	1,586			

› area is larger than in other Census year
n/a Not Available

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area.

The population totals shown in this report for 1976 and 1981 should thus be considered as approximations.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 3

Rural and Urban Population Distribution
Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	KINGS COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	Number		%		Number		%	
	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981
Rural	26,964	28,836	56.2	58.0	360,416	380,600	43.5	44.9
Non-Farm	23,755	26,032	49.5	52.3	338,970	362,484	40.9	42.8
Farm	3,209	2,804	6.7	5.7	21,446	18,116	2.6	2.1
Urban	21,013	20,903	43.8	42.0	468,155	466,842	56.5	55.1
Total	47,977	49,739	100.0	100.0	828,571	847,442	100.0	100.0

[1]Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

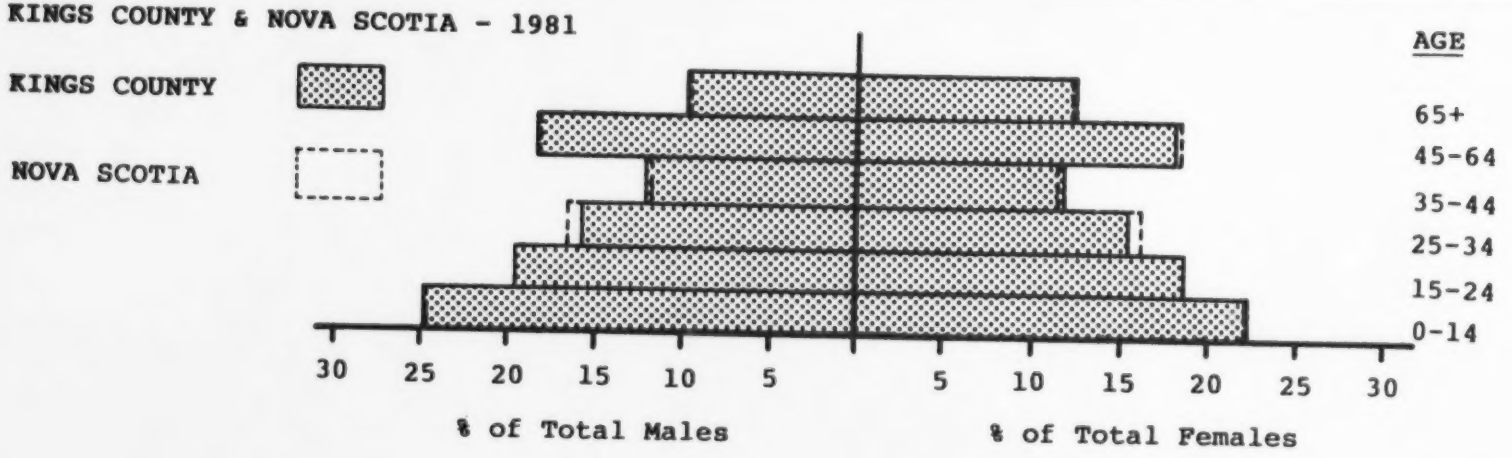
[2]Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Graph 2

Age-Sex Pyramids

Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981



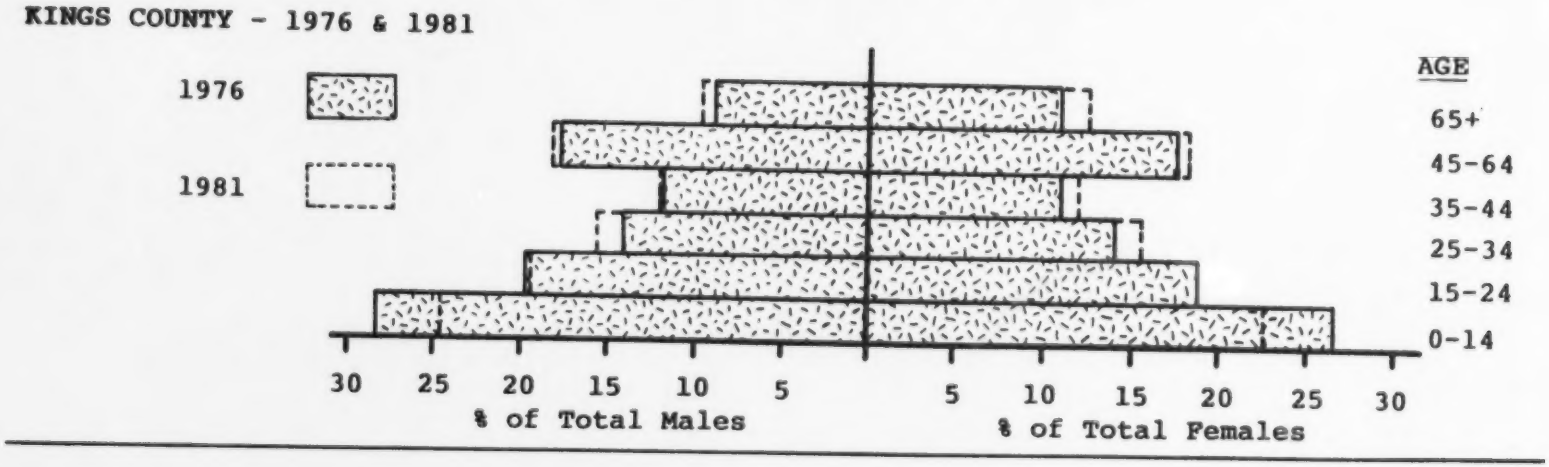


Table 4

Age-Sex % Distribution of the Population
Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

Age	KINGS COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	1976		1981		1976		1981	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0-14	28.2	26.7	24.4	22.9	27.7	26.3	24.3	22.6
15-24	19.8	19.0	19.8	18.9	20.0	19.1	19.8	18.9
25-34	14.0	14.1	15.8	15.7	15.0	14.6	16.5	16.4
35-44	11.7	11.1	12.0	11.8	10.4	10.1	11.6	11.2
45-64	17.5	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.2	19.1	18.1	18.7
65+	8.8	11.1	9.8	12.4	8.6	10.8	9.7	12.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER	23,895	24,085	24,600	25,140	414,155	414,420	419,575	427,865

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 5

Population by Marital Status and Sex
Kings County, 1981

		Total Population	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)			MARRIED			WIDOWED	DIVORCED
			Total	Under 15 yrs.	15 yrs. & Over	Total	Married	Separated		
Nova Scotia	- T	847,440	383,005	198,490	184,515	402,505	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
	- M	419,575	203,730	101,740	101,990	200,780	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
	- F	427,865	179,275	96,750	82,525	201,725	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420
Kings Co.	- T	49,735	21,590	11,775	9,815	24,635	23,805	825	2,545	970
	- M	24,600	11,460	6,015	5,445	12,275	11,905	365	450	415
	- F	25,140	10,135	5,755	4,380	12,355	11,900	455	2,100	555
Berwick	- T	1,700	630	300	330	810	775	35	215	40
	- M	765	320	160	160	405	385	15	35	10
	- F	930	310	140	170	410	385	20	185	25
Kentville	- T	4,975	2,020	950	1,070	2,410	2,325	80	415	130
	- M	2,295	1,010	505	505	1,190	1,165	30	50	45
	- F	2,680	1,015	445	570	1,220	1,160	55	370	80
Wolfville	- T	3,235	1,415	555	860	1,460	1,390	70	255	105
	- M	1,480	700	295	405	715	690	20	35	35
	- F	1,750	720	265	455	740	695	45	215	70

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 6

Vital Statistics

Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1979-1983

	LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE					DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Kings County	690	760	720	753	716	366	366	399	349	366
Berwick	27	31	35	34	30	30	29	33	28	34
Kentville	98	106	101	106	98	82	60	78	76	75
Wolfville	46	44	50	40	52	38	47	44	28	34
Nova Scotia	12,406	12,369	12,079	12,325	12,401	6,843	7,004	6,958	6,941	7,047

SOURCE: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

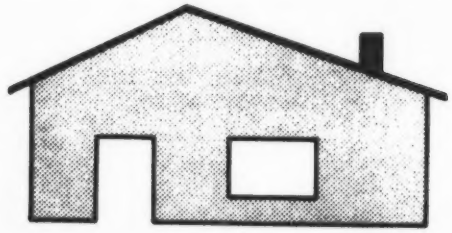


Table 7

Family Characteristics
Kings County, 1981

	TOTAL FAMILIES	FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS							TOTAL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FAMILY	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8+		1981	1976
Nova Scotia											
Number	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	3,125	1,920	721,035	3.3	3.5
% of Total	100.0	36.3	22.3	23.4	11.3	4.3	1.4	0.9			
Kings County											
Number	13,020	4,910	2,840	3,130	1,390	515	160	65	42,615	3.3	3.5
% of Total	100.0	37.7	21.8	24.0	10.7	4.0	1.2	0.5			
Berwick	425	190	85	100	35	15	5	0	1,295	3.1	3.3
Kentville	1,290	570	260	290	115	40	10	5	3,980	3.1	3.3
Wolfville	805	415	165	135	55	25	5	5	2,355	2.9	3.1
Kings Munic.	10,490	3,740	2,335	2,595	1,180	435	145	60	34,935	3.3	3.6

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 8

Family Incomes
Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1980

	1980		
	Average Family Income	% of Nova Scotia Average	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1]
	$	%	%
Nova Scotia	21,872	100.0	14.2
Kings County	19,480	89.1	16.5
Berwick	22,505	102.9	8.4
Kentville	22,052	100.8	14.2
Wolfville	24,256	110.9	13.2
Sub. A - Kingston-Berwick	18,824	86.1	17.8
Sub. B - Canard-Cape Blomidon	18,172	83.1	18.5
Sub. C - Kentville-Gaspereau Lake	19,860	90.8	16.4
Sub. D - Wolfville-Avonport	17,765	81.2	14.6

[1]Low income statistics are based on the revised (1978) cut-offs which were initially estimated from the 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and then updated to 1980 by the changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 9

Average Income per Income Tax Filer
Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1977-1982

	ALL RETURNS FILED			
	Number	Total Income	Average Income	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average
		$'000	$	%
Kings County				
- 1977	22,712	204,942	9,024	91.6
- 1978[1]	27,030	231,185	8,553	92.2
- 1979	27,713	256,983	9,273	91.7
- 1980	28,370	290,106	10,226	92.5
- 1981	28,227	328,836	11,650	93.1
- 1982	27,962	267,362	13,138	94.6

	PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS BY INCOME GROUP			
	KINGS COUNTY		NOVA SCOTIA	
Income Group	1977 %	1982 %	1977 %	1982 %
Under $2,500	13.7	17.6	12.8	17.2
$ 2,500 - $ 5,000	19.4	10.7	16.7	9.8
$ 5,000 - $ 7,500	16.3	11.0	16.8	10.2
$ 7,500 - $10,000	14.8	9.9	14.0	9.4
$10,000 - $15,000	19.6	17.6	20.1	17.1
$15,000 - $20,000	9.9	12.0	11.3	11.8
$20,000 - $25,000	3.8	7.9	4.5	9.2
$25,000 - $30,000	1.1	5.3	1.9	6.2
$30,000 +	1.5	8.0	1.8	9.1

[1]Comparatively lower average income in 1978 is due to a greater number of low income returns filed to claim child tax credit. This claim applies also to succeeding years.

SOURCE: Revenue Canada, Taxation Statistics

Table 10

Households and Average Number of Persons per Household
Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0
Kings County	14,350	16,300	3.2	3.0
Berwick	545	610	2.9	2.6
Kentville	1,720	1,870	2.8	2.6
Wolfville	1,170	1,360	2.6	2.3
Subdivision A	5,225	5,760	3.6	3.1
Subdivision B	2,730	3,160	3.4	3.2
Subdivision C	1,500	1,975	3.2	2.9
Subdivision D	1,440	1,545	3.6	3.3
Indian Reserves	10	15	5.5	3.1

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 11

Occupied Dwellings by Tenure and Type
Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	BERWICK	KENTVILLE	WOLFVILLE	MUNICIPALITY OF KINGS	KINGS COUNTY	NOVA SCOTIA
TENURE:						
1976 - Owned (%)	75.0	63.0	51.7	74.5	71.3	72.4
Rented (%)	25.0	37.0	48.3	25.5	28.7	27.6
Total (No.)	540	1,715	1,170	10,901	14,350	243,100
1981 - Owned (%)	69.4	60.2	45.8	74.5	70.3	71.5
Rented (%)	30.6	39.8	54.2	25.5	29.7	28.5
Total (No.)	605	1,870	1,360	12,455	16,300	273,195
TYPE:						
1976 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	89.9	79.0	61.9	87.4	84.4	78.9
Apartments (%)	9.2	21.0	36.8	4.2	9.0	15.4
Mobile (%)	0.9	-	1.3	8.4	6.6	5.7
Total (No.)	540	1,715	1,170	10,901	14,350	243,100
1981 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	77.7	75.7	59.6	86.8	82.8	77.9
Apartments (%)	16.5	24.3	39.7	5.8	11.1	16.7
Mobile (%)	5.8	-	0.7	7.4	6.1	5.4
Total (No.)	605	1,870	1,360	12,455	10,300	273,195

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

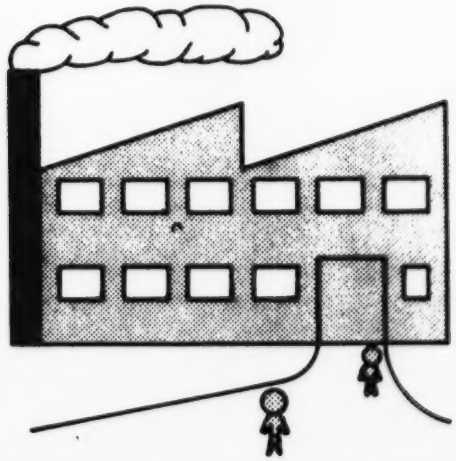


Table 12

Labour Force Activity
Kings County, 1976 and 1981

	1976			1981		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Population 15+	17,150	17,635	34,785	18,365	19,070	37,430
Labour Force	12,125	6,795	18,920	13,465	8,375	21,840
Employment	11,280	5,895	17,175	12,385	7,305	19,685
Unemployment	845	900	1,750	1,080	1,075	2,155
Unemployment Rate[1]	7.0	13.2	9.2	8.0	12.8	9.9
Participation Rate[2]	70.7	38.5	54.4	73.3	43.9	58.3

[1]Unemployed as a percent of labour force.

[2]Labour force as a percent of population 15+.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 13

Labour Force 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex and Level of Schooling
Kings County, 1981

	Total	No Certificate Or Diploma Less Than Grade 9	No Certificate Or Diploma Grades 9 - 13	High School Certificate Or Diploma	Trades, University Or Other Non-University Certificate Or Diploma	University Degree
Labour Force						
Total	21,840	3,320	6,965	2,830	6,540	2,185
Male	13,465	2,520	4,305	1,665	3,590	1,390
Female	8,380	800	2,660	1,165	2,950	800
Aged 15 - 24						
Total	5,605	520	2,285	1,135	1,365	305
Male	3,225	370	1,465	580	650	160
Female	2,385	150	815	550	715	150
Aged 25 - 44						
Total	10,345	1,475	2,715	1,135	3,590	1,430
Male	6,370	1,120	1,585	735	2,010	925
Female	3,980	355	1,130	405	1,585	505
Aged 45 - 54						
Total	3,425	700	1,205	320	945	245
Male	2,230	535	760	210	555	170
Female	1,195	165	450	115	390	75
Aged 55 - 64						
Total	1,985	465	645	195	530	150
Male	1,310	380	420	110	305	100
Female	675	85	230	85	225	45
Aged 65 +						
Total	480	160	115	40	100	50
Male	335	115	85	25	70	35
Female	145	45	40	10	30	20

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 14

Labour Force[1], 15 Years and Over, by Sex, Showing Industry Divisions
Kings County, 1981

	KINGS COUNTY			% OF TOTAL LABOUR FORCE[1]	
	Male	Female	Total	Kings County	Nova Scotia
Agriculture	1,655	545	2,195	10.2	2.3
Forestry	190	10	205	0.9	1.3
Fishing and Trapping	65	-	70	0.3	2.0
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	85	20	105	0.5	1.8
Manufacturing	1,840	885	2,730	12.7	15.0
Construction	1,580	85	1,665	7.7	6.5
Transportation, Communication & Other Utilities	1,090	275	1,360	6.3	8.0
Trade	2,140	1,505	3,650	16.9	17.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	285	420	705	3.3	4.4
Community, Business & Personal Services	2,200	3,765	5,965	27.6	29.2
Public Administration & Defence	2,280	660	2,940	13.6	12.1
Total Labour Force[1]	13,400	8,185	21,580	100.0	100.0

[1]By place of residence, excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, and who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 15

Experienced Labour Force[1] by Occupation Groups
Kings County, 1981

	KINGS COUNTY			% OF TOTAL EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE	
	Male	Female	Total	Kings County	Nova Scotia
Managerial, Administrative & Related	1,210	375	1,580	7.3	7.3
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	410	60	470	2.2	2.8
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	100	135	240	1.1	1.5
Occupations in Religion	25	-	25	0.1	0.3
Teaching & Related Occupations	515	550	1,065	4.9	4.7
Occupations in Medicine & Health	170	950	1,125	5.2	5.2
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	120	120	235	1.1	1.2
Clerical & Related	610	2,355	2,960	13.7	16.5
Sales Occupations	1,095	805	1,895	8.8	9.2
Service Occupations	2,065	1,540	3,605	16.7	14.6
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	1,530	400	1,930	9.0	2.3
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	90	-	90	0.4	2.4
Forestry & Logging	175	10	185	0.9	1.2
Mining & Quarrying	35	-	35	0.2	1.0
Processing Occupations	685	505	1,185	5.5	5.0
Machining & Related Occupations	175	10	180	0.8	1.6
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	1,030	120	1,150	5.3	6.1
Construction Trades	1,745	20	1,765	8.2	7.6
Transport Equipment Operating	955	60	1,015	4.7	4.4
Materials Handling & Related	220	120	335	1.6	2.2
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	135	20	155	0.7	1.2
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	315	40	350	1.6	1.7
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	13,400	8,185	21,585	100.0	100.0

[1]Excludes persons looking for work, who last worked prior to January 1, 1980 or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

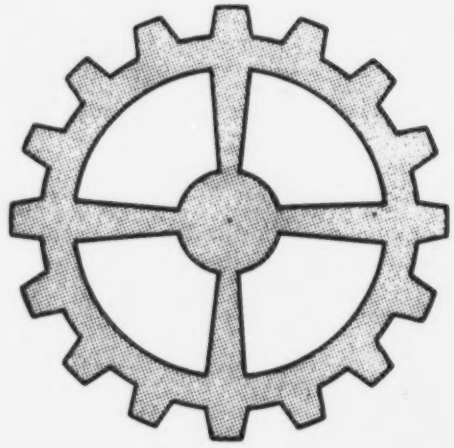


Table 16

Principal Farm Census Data
Kings County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Farm Population	2,392	2,753
% of Total Population Living on Farms	5.0	5.5
Farm Operators by Age:		
Under 25 years	5	10
25-34 years	68	106
35-44 years	151	183
45-54 years	165	214
55-59 years	88	94
60-64 years	56	87
65 years and over	75	98
Total Number of Farms	608	792
- With sales of $2,500 +	519	593
Size of Farms:		
1- 9 acres	28	79
10- 69 acres	93	180
70- 129 acres	117	139
130- 179 acres	76	79
180- 239 acres	77	74
240- 399 acres	114	117
400- 559 acres	50	67
560- 759 acres	26	30
760- 1,119 acres	17	15
1,120- 1,599 acres	4	6
1,600+ acres	6	6

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Table 16 (cont'd.)

	1976*	1981*
Total Area of Farms - acres	150,329	165,167
Improved Land - acres	76,307	86,321
Under Crops - acres	57,596	64,569
Improved Pasture - acres	13,907	14,641
Summer Fallow - acres	1,257	2,206
Other Improved - acres	3,567	4,905
Unimproved Land - acres	74,022	78,859
Woodland - acres	52,513	59,584
Other Unimproved - acres	21,509	19,275
Average Size of Farms - acres	247	208
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land Area	50.8	52.3

*Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1975 of $1,200 or more.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 17

Census Farms by Economic Class and Product Type
Kings County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Total number of farms	608	792
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year		
$250,000 and over	(91	73
$100,000 - $249,999	(91	86
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	71	88
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	85	80
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	97	110
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	77	80
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	98	76
Under $2,500	89	199
Number of census farms with sales of $2,500 or more classified by product type - Total	519	593
Dairy	91	75
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	113	195
Poultry	50	46
Wheat	---	3
Smallgrains (excluding wheat farms)	10	13
Field crops, other than smallgrains	56	37
Fruits and vegetables	135	156
Miscellaneous specialty	14	21
Mixed	50	47
Livestock combination	26	18
Field crops combination	1	6
Other combinations	23	23

*Note: See Table 16 for definition of census farms in 1976 and 1981.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 18

Landed Value and Weight of Sea Fisheries
Kings County, 1980-1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Value - $'000	317	227	293	288	483
% of Nova Scotia total	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Weight - metric tonnes	430	241	254	214	273
% of Nova Scotia total	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 19

Number of Fishermen by % of Income Derived from Fishery
Kings County, 1980-1984

	% of Income Derived from Fishery			
	Total	0-25%	26-75%	76-100%
1980	142	100	15	27
1981	126	80	19	27
1982	117	73	17	27
1983	122	81	10	31
1984	124	59		65
% of Nova Scotia				
1980	1.2	2.4	0.9	0.5
1981	1.1	2.4	1.2	0.4
1982	1.1	2.3	1.2	0.4
1983	1.0	2.2	0.7	0.4
1984	--	--	--	--

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-205. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 20
Area of Land Classes
Kings County, 1977

	Area (Hectares)*	% of Total Area
Forest Land		
Productive Forest		
1. Softwood	51,780	23.2
2. Mixed Wood	58,520	26.2
3. Hardwood	41,310	18.5
Total Forested Land	151,620	67.9
Non-Forested Land and Non-Productive Forest	62,770	28.1
Water and Flowage	8,720	3.9
Total Area of County	223,160	100.0

*1 hectare = 2.471 acres

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, Valley Subdivision - 1978

Table 21

Forest Production Statistics
Kings County, 1980-1984

	Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)					Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)				
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Softwood	8,794	6,063	7,026	7,963	6,148	42,505	41,852	36,991	15,387	33,136
Hardwood	240	194	237	242	432	35,661	30,306	13,272	26,635	25,901
Total	9,034	6,257	7,263	8,205	6,580	78,166	72,158	50,263	42,022	59,037
% of Nova Scotia										
Softwood	4.9	3.8	5.0	4.7	3.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.7
Hardwood	3.2	2.0	2.7	3.5	6.9	7.6	10.6	11.0	14.0	7.7
Total	4.9	3.7	4.8	4.7	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.6

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 22

Forest Production Statistics-(in Common Measure)
Kings County, 1983 and 1984

	1983	1984	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1983	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1984
Lumber (M. fbm.)	8,205	6,580	4.7	3.4
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	94	74	3.7	2.2
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	44	157	2.8	8.9
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	58	99	2.2	4.5
Laths (M's)	-	-	-	-
Shingles (Squares)	30	2	3.7	0.3
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	12,305	32,175	4.4	5.6
Whole Tree Chips (M^3 Stacked)	-	-	-	-
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	67,130	96,883	3.4	2.6
Pit Props - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	-	60	-	1.3
Poles & Piling (M^3)	38	-	6.0	-

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 23

Principal Statistics for Manufacturing Industries
Kings County, 1979 and 1982

		MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY								
		Production and Related Workers								
	Year	Number of Establishments	Male	Female	Man-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
Berwick	1979	6	324	67	938	4,675	679	26,892	40,622	12,854
	1980	6	344	67	903	4,746	773	28,401	43,129	13,549
	1981	5	295	64	760	5,067	894	32,774	43,660	11,796
	1982	6	258	81	721	4,727	917	35,935	42,485	7,164
Kentville	1979	10	222	95	728	3,413	323	7,160	20,747	13,111
	1980	10	225	115	763	3,947	441	8,543	23,052	13,933
	1981	10	156	90	550	3,710	480	10,870	27,906	17,566
	1982	12	621	122	1,200	13,109	1,615	27,085	69,672	41,172
Remainder of County	1979	34	497	242	1,562	8,173	2,012	68,398	101,908	32,161
	1980	37	467	228	1,476	8,624	2,252	71,187	108,740	35,721
	1981	37	448	245	1,455	9,337	2,823	80,331	122,761	40,297
	1982	29	414	210	1,357	9,496	3,326	81,625	124,797	39,748
Kings County	1979	50	1,043	404	3,228	16,261	3,014	102,450	163,277	58,126
	1980	53	1,036	410	3,142	17,335	3,466	108,131	174,921	63,203
	1981	52	899	399	2,765	18,114	4,197	123,975	194,327	69,659
	1982	47	1,293	413	3,278	27,332	5,858	144,645	236,954	88,084
Kings County as % of Nova Scotia	1979	6.5	4.5	6.8	5.1	4.1	2.0	4.9	5.1	5.6
	1980	6.5	4.6	6.7	5.0	4.0	2.2	5.1	5.1	5.3
	1981	6.4	4.0	6.6	4.5	3.8	2.1	5.2	5.1	5.3
	1982	6.0	6.6	7.5	6.4	6.2	3.0	6.4	6.6	7.8

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-209

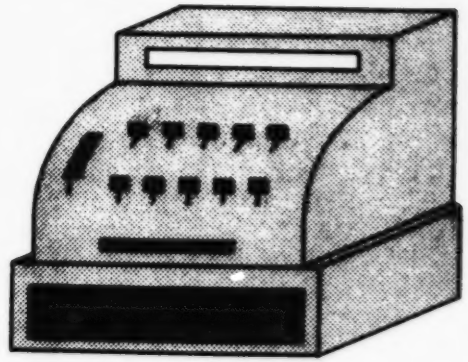

Table 24

Retail Sales

Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1983

	YEAR	KINGS COUNTY ($'000)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA	
			KINGS COUNTY ($)	NOVA SCOTIA
Food	1981	43,700	879	876
	1982	51,500	1,035	1,023
	1983	--	--	1,133
Automotive	1981	43,600	877	905
	1982	42,000	844	867
	1983	--	--	963
Clothing	1981	6,100	123	171
	1982	6,600	133	184
	1983	--	--	200
Hardware	1981	2,800	56	34
	1982	4,900	58	35
	1983	--	--	39
Home Furnishings	1981	4,500	90	67
	1982	4,900	99	73
	1983	--	--	77
Total Retail Sales	1981	158,700	3,191	3,315
	1982	170,700	3,432	3,542
	1983	194,600	3,841	3,994

[1]Includes sales of other retail groups not specified above.

SOURCE: The Financial Post, Canadian Markets

Table 25

Building Permits Issued

Kings County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1984

	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS			VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other (units)	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial ($'000)	Institutional & Government	Total
1981								
Berwick	16	-	16	847	1	159	128	1,135
Kentville	15	-	15	934	62	58	605	1,659
Wolfville	1	-	1	181	120	180	1,734	2,215
Municipality of Kings	223	-	223	11,211	29,466	1,538	5,261	47,476
Total, Kings County	255	-	255	13,173	29,649	1,935	7,728	52,485
Nova Scotia	3,374	1,063	4,437	196,312	43,899	76,245	60,086	376,542
1982								
Berwick	8	-	8	512	1,542	142	13	2,209
Kentville	8	50	58	1,512	544	60	5	2,121
Wolfville	3	-	3	375	2	111	9	497
Municipality of Kings	243	15	258	9,878	1,920	634	146	12,578
Total, Kings County	262	65	327	12,277	4,008	947	173	17,405
Nova Scotia	3,272	526	3,798	181,371	18,555	58,675	65,266	323,867
1983								
Berwick	14	6	20	843	-	143	-	986
Kentville	27	-	27	1,286	10	57	180	1,533
Wolfville	8	-	8	696	-	114	176	986
Municipality of Kings	388	21	409	17,106	2,911	1,041	1,559	22,617
Total, Kings County	437	27	464	19,931	2,921	1,355	1,915	26,122
Nova Scotia	4,841	1,182	6,023	320,624	17,347	74,764	55,516	469,251
1984								
Berwick	18	15	33	1,049	-	490	92	1,631
Kentville	18	-	18	1,018	524	952	998	3,492
Wolfville	16	-	16	1,166	-	117	24	1,307
Municipality of Kings	302	31	333	14,950	1,968	3,193	5,234	25,345
Total, Kings County	354	46	400	18,183	2,492	4,752	6,348	31,775
Nova Scotia	4,846	1,120	5,966	334,179	21,454	146,947	58,897	561,477

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203

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MUNICIPALITIES AND 1985 TAX RATES (PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT)

	Residential	Commercial
Town of Berwick	$ 1.33	$ 2.10
Town of Kentville	1.38	2.85
Town of Wolfville	1.62	2.73
Municipality of Kings	.52	1.36

AREA AND DENSITY

	Land Area Sq. Kilometers	Population Density Per Sq. Kilometer
Berwick	4.7	360.7
Kentville	17.1	291.0
Wolfville	7.7	418.0
Municipality of Kings	2,150.5	18.5
County of Kings	2,182.2	22.8

DEMOGRAPHICS (ALL AS PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION)

Religion - 1981		Ethnic Groups - 1981		Mother Tongue - 1981	
Protestant (Other)	48.2%	British Isles	77.1%	English	96.9%
United Church	18.3%	German	4.1%	French	1.5%
Anglican	13.6%	French	3.7%	Other	1.6%
Roman Catholic	12.7%	Netherlands	3.3%		
Other	7.2%	Other	11.8%		

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Kings County is served by the Kings County District School Board. Teachers numbered 634 in 1984-85, while enrolment stood at 5,564 elementary, 2,685 junior high, 1,954 senior high school and 138 in other programs. Private schools in the area include Kings County Christian School in Cambridge and Kingston Bible College Academy in Kingston. Vocational Training is available at Kings Regional Vocational School in Kentville, where there were 61 teachers and 718 students during the 1984-85 teaching year. Acadia University in Wolfville had a full-time and part-time equivalent of full-time enrolment of 3,711 students in 1983-84.

HOSPITALS

Western King's Memorial Hospital, Berwick	76 beds, 7 bassinets
Valley Health Services Assocation (operating Blanchard-Fraser Memorial Hospital & Miller Hospital), Kentville	184 beds, 22 bassinets
Eastern Kings Memorial, Wolfville	28 beds, 3 bassinets
Kings County Rehabilitation Centre	211 beds (maximum capacity)
Canadian Forces Base Hospital, Greenwood	15 beds

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Annapolis Valley Regional Industrial Park, Kentville

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

	Approximate Employment
Cobi Foods Inc. - Berwick Plant	390
Kentville Plant	100
Hillaton Plant	230
Port Williams Plant	130
Hostess Food Products Limited, New Minas	300
Scotian Gold Co-operative Limited, Coldbrook	235
Canada Packers Ltd., Canard Poultry Division, Canard	190
Larsens Packers Limited, Berwick	170
Huyck Canada Limited, Formex Fabrics Plant, Kentville	120
A.C.A. Poultry Division, New Minas	100

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

	Kilometers
Paved Highways - Arterial	97.2
- Collector	240.6
- Local	323.7
Unpaved Highways	957.2
Total	1,618.7

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1983	Number
Passenger Automobiles	22,061
Trucks and buses	8,422
Total	30,483

TRANSPORTATION (Continued)

Rail

DAR (CP) operates a freight service between Halifax and Yarmouth through the Annapolis Valley. VIA Rail operates a daily return rail passenger service for points on the route between Yarmouth and Halifax; connections to other provincial and out-of-province points can be made in Halifax.

Air

The nearest airport with scheduled air carrier service is Halifax International Airport. The landing strip at Canadian Forces Base Greenwood is available in emergencies. There is also a paved municipal airstrip at Waterville.

Bus

Acadian Lines Limited provides daily service to points on the route between Halifax and Yarmouth with connections to other provincial and out-of-province points.

Marine

The two ports in the county, Kingsport and Port Williams, accommodate berthing space during high tide; however, they have no water at low tide.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers and Magazines

Berwick - The Register	Circ. 2,772	- weekly
Greenwood - The Aurora	Circ. 5,145	- weekly
Kentville - The Advertiser	Circ. 11,485	- weekly
Kentville - The Teleguide	Circ. 24,735	- weekly
Wolfville - The Acadia Bulletin	Circ. 11,000	- 3 times a year
Wolfville - The Athenauem	Circ. 3,000	- quarterly

Radio Stations

Kentville - CKWM-FM	18,000 Watts	English
Kentville - CKEN	1,000 Watts	English
Wolfville - CKIC (Acadia University Student Station)	50 Watts	English

TV Stations

Canning - CJCH-TV-1	Channel 10	9,050 Watts	English

SHOPPING CENTRES

	Approximate Size (sq. meters)
County Fair Mall (New Minas)	13,011 m^2
Country Gardens Shopping Centre (New Minas)	14,400 m^2
Greenwood Shopping Mall (Greenwood)	13,940 m^2

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Units	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Berwick	-	7	-	-	7
Grand Pre	-	24	6	-	30
Kentville	-	144	-	-	144
Kingston	-	30	-	-	30
Port Williams	-	-	4	-	4
Wolfville	-	153	-	44	197
Total	-	358	10	44	412

CULTURAL FACILITIES

Libraries

Annapolis Valley Regional Library has branches in Kingston, Berwick, Kentville, Port Williams and Wolfville. The Agriculture Canada Research Station Library is located at Kentville and the Harold Campbell Vaughan Memorial Library is at Acadia University in Wolfville.

Museums and Art Galleries

Grand Pre National Historic Park - Grand Pre
Prescott House - Starr's Point
Wolfville Historical Museum - Wolfville
Old Kings Courthouse Heritage Museum - Kentville